

PIANIST GUARDED; SILENT ON THREATS

Paderewski III From Worry
Over Menacing Letters of
Nihilist.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 2.—Ignace Paderewski, the Polish pianist, today declined to discuss reports that he had been threatened with schelling a newspaper at Warsaw, which conducted an anti-semitic campaign. His wife, however, confirmed the reports, although she belittled them.

She said worry over threats that his private car would be blown up, caused the illness which caused her husband to cancel his engagement at Denver, last night. Mrs. Paderewski declares, however, whatever threats have been received are merely the personal expressions of "a fanatic, unqualified to speak for the Jewish people."

The first menacing letters were received in Chicago, she says, and since he left there he has received several others. The pianist is constantly guarded by detectives.

Passengers Terrorized By Gun in Street Car

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fighting his way through a crowded Williamsburg street car and flourishing a revolver above his head, August Deller, twenty-nine years old, terrorized the passengers today. After breaking the glass of an apartment house door, he entered an apartment, where he was arrested.

NIHILIST THREATS MADE HIM ILL



IGNACE PADEREWSKI.

Fifteen Below Zero.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Temperatures of from 10 to 15 degrees below zero prevail in Orange county today, according to reports received here today.

WOULD RAISE SUM FOR GERMAN HOME

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., JAN. 2.

That the German Orphan Asylum ought to be made a self-sustaining institution is the proposition under discussion today by those supporters of the orphanage in the District who were present at the holiday festival in the home on New Year Day. John F. Schneider, president of the board of directors, made the plea in an address before 800 friends of the institution. He urged them to unite in a movement that will give to the orphanage \$20,000 to add to its present permanent fund, which practically amounts to a similar sum.

There is no Congressional aid now, he explained, and then he described the advantages of having a permanent fund. He expressed the hope that 50,000 people in the city will contribute \$1 each.

Simon Wolf, honorary president, sent a letter expressing his interest in the home and its ideals. Fred Imhof, former president, made an address.

The orphanage received their presents standing around a great Christmas tree. They sang and recited in two languages—English and German. Alvin Freil impersonated Santa Claus.

There was a German feast after the entertainment and today it is estimated the sum cleared is \$200.

Anacostia's observance of New Year Day was confined principally to house gatherings. Many people entertained during the day. What justification there was on the streets was of a good-natured kind. There were no unpleasant incidents reported.

George Moehler, a foreman at the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, at Giesboro, was injured while at work in one of the shops Thursday. He was explaining some mechanism, another employee when one of his feet slipped and he fell against a machine.

His left arm was broken. Dr. Arthur N. Meloy, of Congress Heights, rendered first aid and took him to Providence Hospital in an automobile. Moehler is about forty years old and lives at 1505 V street, Anacostia.

With sentiment in Congress unfavorable to a bridge to span the Eastern branch between South Capitol street and Congress Heights, attention is being centered on an alternative proposition—the operation of a ferry between Half street southwest and Summer road.

The War Department has been asked to grant the permit for the operation of the ferry. Now the question of landing facilities on the Anacostia shore of the stream is up for consideration. J. H. Adams, a Washington attorney, has taken the lead in the matter.

Anacostia policemen are enjoying a huge New Year cake today, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiele, of 228 Nicholson avenue. It was ornamented with icing and suitably inscribed with the compliments of the season to the men of the Eleventh precinct.

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights is aroused over the report that all the streets named by the association for reference by the Commissioners to Congress for improvements under the next District appropriation bill have been eliminated from the proposed act as it stands at this time. There were eight of the principal highways designated for improvement. Gustave Bender, chairman of the committee on legislation, has taken measures to have the streets renamed either in the Senate or in the conference meeting of the two bodies.

Charles F. Roberts, of 253 Mt. View place, has returned from Boston, Mass., where Mrs. Roberts remains with their children.

"DON'T BE BLUE" IS NEW YEAR MOTTO



JOHN WANAMAKER.

Who Says Country Needs Strong, Unselfish Men To Help the President, Who, He Says, Has Made Good.

COUNT DIES TRYING TO SUSPEND HIS LIFE

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—

Count August Schaeffelsky de Mukkadel de Castellane, of New York, Paris, San Francisco and New Rochelle, died on Wednesday, at Elizabethtown, Ky., as the result of a self-administered injection of a suspended animation culture.

Friends in New Rochelle said that he was greatly interested in suspended animation and that he had read much of Hindu lore on the subject. The theory held by the count was that a drug obtained from a certain Russian plant would produce a suspension of activity in the human organism to such an extent as to deceive the most practiced eye. To all appearances the person would be dead. In the circumstances it is believed he had no burial service will be held until sufficient time

has elapsed to demonstrate the error of the count's theory.

Count Seymour left New Rochelle last fall to ride on horseback to San Francisco, with the intention of preaching a religion devised by himself. This was not the only startling announcement made by the count. Just before Christmas a year ago he made it known that an aunt of his had died in France, leaving him and his sister \$500,000, but the sister refused to sign the legacy papers until the count married an American woman. He therefore advertised immediately for a gray-haired widow who had brains. He said his age didn't matter.

Shad and Herring Season Has Opened

The shad and herring season opened officially in Washington on Thursday, but the supplies of the fish will be slow reaching the local market until February 15, fishermen say.

Army engineers will try to prevent the misuse of the lower Potomac fishermen who spread their nets there and intercept the upward journey of the herring and shad. These nets may be declared a menace to navigation.

Alleged Insane Man Is Sent to Brooklyn Home

Thomas Quigley, twenty-three years old, of 312 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was taken in charge Wednesday by police of the Third precinct because of his persistent attempts to take possession of an automobile standing at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, which he claimed he was the rightful owner, was back at his home in Brooklyn today.

A young man's father, Michael Quigley, came to Washington Thursday and took his son home. Mr. Quigley said his son had been in poor health for about a year, and it is believed he is suffering from a temporary mental trouble. He was held on a charge of insanity pending the arrival of his father.

Three Inches of Snow.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Milwaukee awoke to find three inches of heavy snow on the ground, and still falling. Traffic in the city was hampered, and trains from the north were late.

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Store Hours:

"Prices Low"

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

420 TO 430 7TH ST.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

417 TO 425 8TH ST.

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HATS
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Values Are Really \$2.00

Whatever the weather conditions, a ready-to-wear hat is always appropriate. We offer tomorrow a lot of Velvet Ready-to-wear Hats, in black and colors, in all the popular shapes, and tastefully trimmed with ribbon bows or feathery effects, for only 95c. Just the best sort of a bargain, and one you should be quick to take advantage of.

FRENCH BLOCK VELVET HATS, in all the latest shapes. Values up to \$5.00. Choice tomorrow \$1.95 only. Second Floor—Millinery Section.

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At Savings of 1-3 and More

We felt that these Boys' Suits were such values that we would be doing our many customers a great injustice if we had let the opportunity slip by. They are suits made by one of the best makers in the United States—one who understands just what suits the boy, and put into the suits such quality of material that the wear delights the parent.

\$1.95 \$2.90

For Suits Worth \$3.00 For Suits Worth \$4.50

The Suits at \$1.95 are Norfolk style, made of cheviots and fancy mixtures in good colorings; peg leg pants.

The Suits at \$2.90 are double breasted, and Norfolk, many of blue serge, others of plaid and fancy cheviot in pleasing colors; peg-leg pants.

3rd floor—Boys' Clothing.

You Will Be Amazed at the Values Offered in the

January Reduction Sale On
**WOMEN'S SUITS,
COATS and FURS**

Cold weather is right upon us—need for warmer clothing is great. Best buying time is RIGHT NOW. Read of the values offered—then come tomorrow and prove to your own satisfaction what great bargains are possible:

Women's Coats, Values up to \$25... \$5.55

Women's Coats, Values up to \$50... \$14.55

Women's Suits, Values up to \$40... \$14.55

Women's Coats, Values up to \$35... \$8.55

Women's Suits, Values up to \$25... \$9.55

Women's Suits, Values up to \$60... \$19.55

All Women's Fur Coats all Women's Fur Suits, all Children's Fur Suits now at half price.

Second Floor—Garment Section.

New Gloves

Do You Need Any?

WOMEN'S CAPE KID GLOVES, 1-clasp, in the prettiest shades of color. Special value at, a pair, \$1.00.

WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES, 3-clasp, in black, white, or tan. Special value at, a pair, \$1.50.

BOYS' BEARSKIN GAUNTLET GLOVES, excellent for cold weather. Special value at, a pair, 50c.

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Entire Stock of B.-K. Suits and Overcoats

No Charge for Alterations

We're not waiting till the end of the season before holding this big sale. NOW is the time you want these B.-K. Suits and Overcoats—while the season is at its height.

This is the first announcement of these B.-K. garments at 1-3 off—wise men will take this tip and get in early while the assortment is large.

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B.-K. Clothes at regular prices represent an average saving of \$5 to you—thus at this 1-3 off sale they are the biggest clothing values in town.

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WERE	NOW
\$10.00	\$6.67
\$12.50	\$8.34
\$15.00	\$10.00
\$17.50	\$11.67
\$20.00	\$13.33
\$22.50	\$15.00
\$25.00	\$16.67
\$30.00	\$20.00



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